



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1381**  
Giovanni Pietro CHIAVAROTTI et al. : **Docket No. 2000-1545**  
Serial No. 09/707,885 : **Group Art Unit 1745**  
Filed November 8, 2000 : **Examiner M. Ruthkosky**

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
AN ELECTRODE AND USE  
OF THE ELECTRODE

**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Kindly amend the title to read: "AN ELECTRODE AND A BATTERY CONTAINING  
THE ELECTRODE".

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) An impermeable or substantially impermeable electrode suitable for use  
in a battery, which comprises a substrate with an impermeable or substantially impermeable  
conductive layer of graphite on the substrate.

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